

The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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Sixteen Pages.

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We are Proud.

The Press and Banner is very grateful to a generous public for the liberal business which is being bestowed on this office in all the lines of printing.

To day we print perhaps the largest issue that was ever made of any country newspaper in South Carolina—ten pages of home print and six pages of patent print—sixteen pages in all.

To do all this work promptly and expeditiously, requires the taste and skill of experienced printers. To enable them to make the advertisements presentable and attractive requires an unusually large assortment of type and other material. Ten pages of a seven column newspaper is a herculean job for a country office, but we are very proud to say that our resources are equal to any demand that will likely be made upon us.

The patronage which is given to the village newspapers speaks volumes for the enterprise and growth of the business interests of the town. Never before in the history of newspapers and printing offices, has there been as much done in printing in Abbeville as there is being done today.

It would be difficult for us to express in fitting terms our appreciation of the satisfaction which has been afforded our efforts in the past. The outlook for the future was never brighter or better, and we enjoy our present prosperity with no small degree of pride and gratitude to the people who have always been generous to our faults and very kind in whatever they could commend. We would be an ingrate if we did not love and honor the people of Abbeville county.

While many newspapers are to be launched in the future, we believe that the Press and Banner seems to be on the topmost crest, with a business of which any newspaper might well be proud.

The demand upon our job department is most satisfactory. Old customers, as a rule, stick to us, and new ones are constantly coming in. We have in the office as much business as a dozen good men can discharge.

If there are other business firms who desire the trade of the readers of the Press and Banner, let them make their wants known at our office, and if anybody wants nicely printed stationery at the lowest rates let him apply at the Press and Banner office.

Treasurer Killed.

Treasurer Capes, of Orangeburg, was waylaid and shot to death last Saturday afternoon, while returning from collecting taxes. The object was robbery, but it seems that the assassin received very little of the coveted money. They left some \$500 or \$600 and a gold watch on his person.

In talking of the matter with our own County Treasurer Mr. Blake said that he never carried money on his person. He didn't believe in offering a premium on his own destruction.

Irbys' Convention Not Needed.

When the Tillman men formed in solid array, they were contending for reform, for their rights, and for a needed change in the government. They did this as patriots and lovers of home and country, but if they assume the role of parrot they will have fallen from their high estate.

While we believe it possible for the politicians to convince a few men here and there that Irbys' Convention ought to be called, yet we do not believe that any considerable number of men will vote for Irbys' Convention merely because he has attempted to withhold the requisite tickets to secure a full and free expression of each voter's opinion.

Apologetic.

It is with regret that we have not space this week for a large amount of reading matter, which is already in type.

Teacher's Examination.

The following persons were awarded first grade certificates at the recent examination of teachers for Abbeville county:

Miss Sue Rigby.
Miss Tina Haddon.
G. R. M. Miller.
Miss Lou Sabers.
Miss Annie White.

Others received second grade certificates.

DEATH OF EDWARD WESTFIELD.

Another Good Man Gone to His Reward.

Edward Westfield, after a long period of feeble health and three weeks of great suffering at his home, five miles north of Abbeville, died at eight o'clock, Thursday night, October 18, 1894, in his seventy-first year.

Mr. Westfield was born in county Antrim, Ireland, and came to this country when he was sixteen years of age. At the age of twenty-two years he married Miss Virginia Beard, of Columbia, and came to Abbeville, where he lived until the day of his death. To this marriage were born two children, of whom Mrs. H. P. McIlwaine, of this village, survives. His second marriage was to Miss Sallie Walker, of this county. To this marriage were born three sons and two daughters.

For a long time, perhaps for twenty-five years, he owned the village tan yard, which he sold in 1883, and moved to his farm, where he spent the remainder of his life.

For many years he was a steward in the Methodist church, and at the time of his death was a communicant at Gilgal church. Mr. Westfield was distinguished for his honesty and integrity. His whole life was blameless, and his great desire was to be a useful member of the community, and his example was always on the side of morality and good citizenship. He was always a kindly man, free from malice, and ever ready to be of service to any one who might be in need or in distress. As a member of the Masonic fraternity he was a shining example and never broke the faith of his brethren.

Yesterday at the home of Mr. J. H. Latimer on Seclusion Hill, at 12 o'clock, Mr. James H. Latimer and Mrs. V. E. Moore were united in marriage. The Rev. Dr. Bays making the happy pair one. The beautiful marriage service of the Methodist church was used. After the ceremony a magnificent repast was served. The happy couple then left for their future home. Mr. Latimer is one of Lowndesville's most enterprising merchants, and best of her sex, and has a multitude of friends here.

Among the guests who were present, were the following friends and relatives from a distance:

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Thornton, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. C. B. McGahee, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. F. Williams, Columbia, Ga.
Miss Jennie Williams, Columbia, Ga.
Mrs. William H. Todd, Augusta, Ga.
Mrs. A. B. C. Dorsey, Gainesville, Ga.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Abbeville County.

The Democratic Executive Committee of this county is hereby called to meet on Friday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Latimer. The meeting is called at the request of the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Business of importance will be brought before the committee, and therefore a full attendance is earnestly requested.

Frank B. Gary, County Chairman.
D. H. Magill, Secretary.

Furniture Dealer.

Mr. Kerr, the furniture dealer, moved yesterday into his new store in Rosenberg's block, where he will be glad to greet old and new customers. He has a fine stock, and more coming. He will give special bargains to all who apply.

School Meeting.

The annual meeting will take place in the Court House next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Young Man From Due West.

There came a young man from Due West, who wanted our goods to test. Cohen sold him a suit. And he swears you may shoot him, if ever he was so well dressed.

There came a young man from Troy, now he swears without alloy. He wears Cohen's clothes. And everyone knows. His heart's full of genuine joy.

Good wherever you be. 'Twill pay you clothing to see. Buy five dollars or more. Worth of goods ere the show. And a ticket we give you on free. Cohen's New Clothing Store.

There is no excuse even at the low price of cotton for a man not to wear a good suit of clothes when you can go to Cohen's Clothing Store and buy a good suit of wool suit for yourself in any cut for \$5.00, color guaranteed, and a good suit for your boy for \$1.00 and a good hat for a man at \$1.00 and a boy's for 50c.

We call special attention to the advertisement of P. Rosenberg & Co., which is in this issue of this paper. They offer many genuine bargains and those who wish to save money will do well to read their ad and give them a call.

Two children were burned to death last week near Fountain Inn, S. C., while their mother was in the field picking cotton.

MESSRS DEAN and Townes, of Hones Path, passed through Abbeville last Monday en route to Tyler, Texas.

WALTER L. MILLER, Esq., will leave this afternoon to attend court in Anderson. He will return on Friday morning.

REV. SAM P. JONES will deliver his famous lecture "Manhood and Money," at Greenwood, S. C., on November 22nd. The lecture will be for the benefit of the Methodist church. Further notice will be given from week to week until then.

Don't forget the school meeting next Tuesday night.

This school is the best thing we've got. Look after it. The meeting takes place Tuesday night.

At Haddon's you will find the largest line of capes and jackets.

THE GOLDEN CHAIN.

A Lodge of that Order Organized Monday Night.

An order of the Golden Chain was organized in this city last Monday night by Mr. Freyer, D. S. C. of Atlanta, Ga., with the following officers:

T. C. W. D. Barksdale.
V. C. E. S. Lind.
A. C. M. T. Coleman.
P. C. O. H. Cobb.
P. W. H. Artill.
Sec'y—A. S. Belding.
Coll.—W. A. Templeton.
Treas.—F. E. Harpison.
Guide—J. E. Godey.
G.—J. S. Arrington.
S.—W. A. Calvert.

Progressive Young Men.

Messrs. McMill & Tolly change their advertisement in this issue. They talk with the "bark on," and if you don't believe what they say give them a call. Their store is filled with handsome furniture and they are sending out bargains every day.

The Poultry Show will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th of December. A great many fanciers from a distance have signified their intention of exhibiting, and everything is very bright for a big show. Mr. G. O. Brown, of Baltimore, will judge the show.

The latest styles out are the seamless waist and are made by Mrs. Taggart.

Mrs. Taggart receives millinery every week. Dresses cut to fit and made to order on short notice by Mrs. Taggart.

LAND SALE!

I OFFER THE

Roger L. Williams

PLACE FOR SALE.

The land is divided into convenient tracts and will be sold cheap.

TERMS—ONE-THIRD CASH, balance in one, two and three years. Interest at 7 per cent. and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Apply to

W. C. McGowan, Esq., at his office at Abbeville, C. H. Sept. 19, 1894, if

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann C. Brooks, Deceased.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

JNO. C. FERGUSON and R. C. WOLSON as Administrators for said Estate having applied for settlement and discharge.

IT IS ORDERED, That Saturday, the 24th day of November next be fixed for granting the said petition and for the discharge of the said administrators.

Oct. 23, 1894, if Judge Probate Court.

ATTENTION, CITIZENS

The Annual Meeting of the School District of the Town of Abbeville will be held in the Court House next

Tuesday Evening, 30th Inst.,

to receive the report of the Board of Trustees, and to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing term of one year.

By order of the Board,
F. B. GARY, W. A. TEMPLETON,
Secretary. Chairman.

BARGAIN COUNTER

AT

HADDONS.

Every Lady who enters our Store for the next 60 days, should see the collection of Unrivalled Bargains on our "BARGAIN COUNTER."

It is impossible to do a large Dry Goods business without making

REMNANTS.

In order to convert these into cash, we have arranged them on a Bargain Counter, to be sold regardless of the cost. You will find

Remnants Black and Col'd Worsteds, Remnants Silks, Remnants Velvets, Remnants Flannels, Remnants White Goods, Remnants Embroidery, Remnants of Calico, &c., &c.

Those who have children to buy for will often find real nice goods on our "Bargain Counter" at one-half the price.

Remnants of Silks for Waists may be had from our "Bargain Counter" at half-price.

SELLING SHOES

All Over the County and State!

People at home and abroad are buying our Shoes. Why is it?

It is because we are selling them so cheap, and giving the people value received for their money.

Big reduction in price on our HOME-MADE WORK. Our best make Whole Stock Home-Made Shoe. High Cut for \$1.25.

Our stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes are in, and are now offering big bargains.

AT LAST—Good Children's Shoes. A big stock; see us sure.

We Lead in Harness.

Respectfully,
C. P. HAMMOND & CO.

The Racket Store!

Cheapest Store In Town:

From the first day I unfurled my battle flag I have been making war Against high prices and the Credit system. I am of the opinion that

"A SWIFT PENNY IS BETTER THAN A SLOW DIME"

Consequently I am Looking For Business on the Theory That

Close Profits Makes Lots of Buyers

And am getting it too. I carry this idea right through my business, that is, never asking 10 cents for an article that I can sell for 6 cents. I commenced business with only a handful of Goods, but by sticking to this unchanging rule

ONE SMALL PROFIT AND STOP PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. And Last But Not Least

CASH BEFORE DELIVERY

I have now one of the largest Mercantile establishments in this part of the State. Come in and I will give you the benefit of my close buying while in New York, and will save you lots of money. I will not bore you to death with that "Tariff Bill" nor either that others are so extremely fond of discoursing at such length.

My Goods Have Never had any Tariff on Them, and Never Expected to Have Any, so

DON'T BE DELUDED BY THAT OLD

TARIFF DODGE.

OTHERS ADVERTISE—"Great Bargains for 15 or 30 Days."

MY ADVICE IS—

Shun Such Places as You Would A Deadly Snake.

They will Lead You Down With Staff bought before the War, dear indeed at any Price. The RACKET STORE has Genuine Bargains from the front door to the back. Bargains 40 ft broad by 125 ft long 365 days out of every Year.

Goods priced as low as I mark them, don't stay in the house long, so you may rest assured that you will not get an old piece of goods

FROM THE RACKET STORE

Again I Have no "Pet Stocks" that others tell you so earnestly about. My prices are so very low on everything that it does not only make me but the

WHOLE COUNTRY

Dead in love with every article of Merchandise in the house. Come, See that I mean just what I say.

ONE PRICE TO ALL. POSTIVELY NO JEWING.

NET CASH MY ONLY TERMS. BELOW WILL BE FOUND MY PRICES.

| | | | |
|---|--------|---|------|
| Empire Shoe Polish, | 5 | Made of Best Whalebone and Guaranteed to Improve the Form. Try One. White | 99 |
| Whitmore's Gilt Edge Shoe Polish | 20 | Corset Steel at | 5 |
| Whitmore's Royal Gloss Shoe Polish | 10 | Corset Lace Each | 1 |
| E. B. Warrens & Co's Fine \$5, mens shoes for | \$3.00 | Boys Knives for | 5 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | \$3.50 | Men's 25 cent Knives for | 15 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | \$3.00 | " 50 " " " " | 25 |
| A lot of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes Job | 1.50 | " 75 " " " " | 35 |
| The Best Dress Shoes on Earth, | 1.25 | Ladies Scissors as Low as | 10 |
| High Cut Whole Stock Sewed and Screwed 2,00 | 1.50 | " " Full Nicket Plated 9 Inch 75cts for | 20 |
| Men's Shoes. Guaranteed for, | 1.50 | " " " " " " 10 Inch Every | 50 |
| High Cut Whole Stock Cable Screwed 1,50 | 1.25 | Pair Guaranteed \$1.25 for | 50 |
| Men's Guaranteed for, | 1.25 | Iron Handle Knives and Forks per set, | 50 |
| High Cut Split Double Pegged Bull of the | 1.50 | Coca Handled Capped and Bolstered Knives | 75 |
| Woods Men's Shoes for, | 2.00 | And Forks, | 1.00 |
| Ladies Fine \$3, Dress Shoes Guaranteed for, | 1.50 | Ebony Handle Double Ring Pattern Cap and | |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | \$2 | Bolstered Knives and Forks. | |
| " B. B. B. or Best Button Boot \$1.50 | | Other Numbers, Come and see Them. | |
| Shoes Solid Inner and Outer Soles and Sole | | Big Job in Loose Pin Acorn Butt Hinges, Each, | 1 |
| Leather Counters. Every Pair Warranted, any | | A Great Drive in Locks, | |
| Style Toe For, | 1.25 | Malleable Iron Frame, Fast Shackle 2 Keys | |
| Ladies Magnificent Opera Toe Dress Shoe, | 99 | Jail Pad Lock at | 8 |
| Ladies "Best on Earth" Pebble Grain Lace | | Porcelain Head Picture Nails Silvered Rims, Each, | 1 |
| "Solid as a Rock" 1,50 Shoe Every Pair Guar | | Tinned Tea Spoons, per doz, | 5 |
| anteed for, | 1.25 | " Table " | 10 |
| 1 Case Ladies Spring Heel \$2 for. | 1.50 | Pack Hammers Wood Handle With Claw | 5 |
| A Full Line of Children Everyday School and | | "Big Job" Full size Nail Hammer, | 10 |
| Dress Shoes, Lace Button and springheel on | | W. J. Ladd's Adze Eye Bell Faced Nail solid | |
| Hand at Unheard of Prices, | | Caste Steel Hammers | 25 |
| A Magnificent Childs Dongola Button Shoes | | W. J. Ladd's Adze Eye Bell Faced Nail solid | |
| As Solid as Can be, Will Wear all O. K. for | | Steel Hammers Every One Guaranteed For | 50 |
| Boys Hats Endless Styles and Colors at | | U. C. Blacking Daubers Tinned Malleable Handle, 15 | |
| Men's 50 cents Hats for. | 50 | A Good Blacking Brush for | 5 |
| " 75 " " " | 1.25 | Three Boxes Good Blacking for, | 5 |
| " 1.25 " " " | 1.50 | Soda per lb., | 5 |
| " 2.00 " " " | 2.00 | No 1 Lamp Chimney, | 4 |
| " 2.25 " " " | 2.25 | No 2 " " | 5 |
| " 3.00 " " " | 3.00 | A Good Molasses Pot. | 10 |
| These Goods are all New styles. Broad Brim | | Great Big Britannia Top Molasses Pot, | 15 |
| Crease Top, Black, Brown and Drab Men's Al- | | 6 1-3 pt Plain Tumblers for, | 20 |
| pine 1.50 Hats for, | 99 | B. H. Goblets for, | 20 |
| Men's Alpine 2,50 Hats for, | 1.50 | 6 No 1 Goblets for, | 25 |
| " Black 3,50 for, | 2.25 | 6 No 3 Hotel Goblets for, | 30 |
| Men's and Boys' Blue Yacht Caps 50 cts for, | 30 | Pickle Dishes, | 4 |
| Corsets Name "Our Best" a Good Reed Em- | | Preserve | 5 |
| broidered, Corded, Bang up, White, | | Big Lot of Crockery Just in, Not Opened Yet | |
| Corset Name Special a Genuine satteen Elegant | | Will Give Prices Next Week. | |
| fitting Corset something to be Appreciated White. | 50 | A Good Pencil Tablet. | 2 |
| Corset Name Full Dress, Fine English satin | 50 | " Ink " | 4 |
| The Greatest Bargain in a Corset Ever Offered | | Note Paper for Ink Use, per Quire. | 1 |
| Corset Name W. H. is the Finest and the Long- | | Legal Cap Paper Good Quality, | 8 |
| est Waist Corset that Money can Produce, it | | 2 Quires for 15 or \$1.50 per Ream, | |
| Is Made of Jeans With satteen strips and Belt | | Official Envelopes XXXX No 10, per Package, | 5 |
| 16 1-2 Inch Clasp 6 Hoops and 2 side steels | | | |

These Goods I Have Quoted are in Stock now, and I Will do My Best to Keep Stock up, but it is Possible that some Article may Have a Special Run. I Shall Re-order at once and do my Utmost to Keep from Saying that "I am Just Out" as is so Often Said.

Very respectfully,
M. T. COLEMAN.

HARD TIMES!

COTTON LOW!

But Xmas is Coming, and not Far Off!

AND WHOEVER HEARD OF HARD TIMES AT XMAS?

The children must have Santa Claus Xmas presents must be exchanged. Now, whoever knew what Santa was going to bring or what to buy for a Xmas present beforehand? Well, everybody knows that Lawson always has a

LARGER STOCK OF TOYS AND XMAS GOODS

than anyone else. As you know they keep everything suitable for Santa Claus or a Xmas present, and of course one can select their goods from a large stock such as they keep better than from a small selection as is usually kept by merchants. Especially when they sell goods as cheap, and in most cases cheaper, than they are sold elsewhere. Their stock of Goods to arrive this and next week will contain

ALL THE DESIGNS, STYLES, AND VARIETIES IN DOLLS, TOYS, VASES, GUEST CUPS, FANCY CHINA, JAPANESE GOODS, Etc., Etc.

A LARGE STOCK of LATE EDITIONS of BOOKS, AUTO & PHOTO ALBUMS.

They Will Also Have an Immense Stock of FIREWORKS at Prices Never Heard of Before in This Market.

Remember the Place and Look at This Space in Next Issue for Description of New and Attractive Goods.

H. W. Lawson & Co.

Santa Claus Headquarters for Abbeville County.